IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS TYLER DIVISION

MANUEL CLERKLEY	§	
v.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:14cv758
DIRECTOR, TDCJ-CID	§	

MEMORANDUM ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND ENTERING FINAL JUDGMENT

The Petitioner Manuel Clerkley, proceeding *pro se*, filed this application for the writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. §2254 complaining of the legality of his conviction. This Court ordered that the matter be referred to the United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1) and (3) and the Amended Order for the Adoption of Local Rules for the Assignment of Duties to United States Magistrate Judges.

Clerkley was convicted of intoxication manslaughter, receiving a sentence of life in prison.

After exhausting his state remedies, he sought federal habeas corpus relief. The Respondent answered Clerkley's federal habeas corpus petition and Clerkley filed a reply to the answer.

After review of the pleadings and the state court records, the magistrate judge issued a report recommending that the petition be dismissed. No objections were filed to the report; consequently, the parties are barred from *de novo* review by the district judge of those findings, conclusions, and recommendations and, except upon grounds of plain error, from appellate review of the unobjected-to proposed factual findings and legal conclusions accepted and adopted by the district court. *Douglass v. United Services Automobile Association*, 79 F.3d 1415, 1430 (5th Cir. 1996) (*en banc*).

The Court has reviewed the pleadings in this cause and the report of the magistrate judge.

Upon such review, the Court has determined that the report of the magistrate judge is correct. *See*

United States v. Wilson, 864 F.2d 1219, 1221 (5th Cir.), *cert. denied*, 492 U.S. 918, 109 S.Ct. 3243 (1989) (where no objections to a magistrate judge's report are filed, the standard of review is "clearly erroneous, abuse of discretion and contrary to law.") It is accordingly

ORDERED that the report of the magistrate judge (docket no. 15) is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of the District Court. It is further

ORDERED that the above-styled application for the writ of habeas corpus is **DISMISSED**WITH PREJUDICE. It is further

ORDERED that the Petitioner Manuel Clerkley is DENIED a certificate of appealability *sua* sponte. Finally, it is

ORDERED that any and all motions which may be pending in this action are hereby **DENIED.**

SIGNED this 28th day of October, 2015.

MICHAEL H. SCHNEIDER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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